

## INDIANS START PAPER

Members of Five Civilized Tribes Will Educate Their Peoples by Journalism

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 27.—An Indian newspaper will be established here next month, the first copy to appear probably February 15. Chiefs of five civilized tribes and other influential Indians are backing the movement. The paper which will be weekly, will be edited by Augustus V. Ivey, of Stillwell, a Cherokee.

Every department will be printed in some Indian language. There will be no politics. The purpose will be to educate the Indians to the duties of citizenship. It will be known as "Degawannas Acheeta," meaning Farm and Fireside.

## SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given for Miss Esta Moore at her home on Seventh street on Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and fortune telling.

The following were present: Misses Esta Moore, Frances Kniskern, Pearl Miller, Fay Watson, Dora Kirchner, Nettie Pratt, Jessie Augur, Lora Fisher, Pearl Bridges; Messrs. Hugh Miller, Elmer Fisher, Fred Bowen, Oscar Moore, Carl Witte, Gleason Bowen, Sam Rittenhouse, Lamar Agan, Jim and John Harrigan; Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Black.

## JUVENILE PARTY

A number of the young ladies of the town enjoyed a "little girls" party on Friday evening.

The entertainment was given at the home of Miss Fern Kingery complimentary to Miss Florence Wagner's birthday.

The young ladies took a step several years backward. They dressed in short dresses, and wore their hair braided or curled. They took with them their dolls, teddy bears and doll buggies.

A program of children's songs and recitations were given.

The birthday cake contained a thimble, a ring and a dime. When the cake was cut Miss Florence Wagner received the thimble, Miss Beulah Watson, the ring and Miss Virginia Sheehan, the dime.

Those attending were Misses Virginia Sheehan, Margaret Edgar, Beulah and Carrie Watson, Hazel and Ruth Braymen, Edna Greer, Gladys Price, Oren and Florence Wagner, Wilma Saxe, Maude Gibbons, Ruth McBride, Elaine Bayes, and Mildred Morrow.

## USED 'EM ALL

Louise—You don't mean to say that you have been out skating all one afternoon! I should think you'd be awfully tired. I suppose there was no place where you could sit down.

Louise—Oh, yes; there were places all over the pond. I used the grass, I guess.—London Opinion.

## GET RIGHT WITH YOUR TOWN

The men who do a town more harm than good may be classed as follows: First, those who oppose improvement. Second, those who run it down to strangers. Third, those who never advertise their business. Fourth, those who distrust public-spirited men. Fifth, those who show no hospitality to any one. Sixth, those who hate to see others make money. Seventh, those who oppose every movement that doesn't originate with themselves. Eighth, those who put on long faces when a stranger speaks of locating in their town. Ninth, those who oppose every public enterprise, which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves.—Pineville Herald.

## Licenses to Wed.

John Tootle.....Marble City, Ok.  
Lyda Ambrose.....Viola  
B. F. Roe.....Great Bend, Kan.  
Susie Summers.....Monett

## WALL MEETS DEATH

The Roof of His Mine Fell in Crushing out His Life

The following from the Aurora Argus gives the particulars of the death of Charles Wall in an Aurora mine last Saturday:

Investigation brought to light the fact that it was the ground where Wall and Co., had their diggings where the accident had occurred. A part of the roof consisting of flint boulders had given away and had crushed to death Charles Wall, the senior partner of the company, who had been following the ore run.

Wall and R. H. Downing had been cutting out a pillar which had been yielding good stuff. They had gotten about all the stuff that was worth while. In another part of the mine W. A. Bailey and Wall's 20-year old son were working, drilling. They heard a crash and Downing's cry but paid no attention at first. Later his repeated shouts brought them through the dark to see what was the matter.

While assistance was being sent for, the boys began trying to uncover the body of Wall. The men having been working on a slope most of the dirt had slid to one side, and it was a little while till Bailey caught sight of the body.

"He was in a squatting position," said Mr. Bailey, "with his head bowed forward on his knees. I first saw his white shirt and then caught hold of his arm trying to draw the body from the mass of fallen rock."

The first man to come down to help was Ed. Apple. Soon man after man was in the ground, and it was not long till the body was hoisted out and carefully conveyed to the undertakers.

Walls leaves, besides the son who was working in the mine with him, a wife and three children of tender years.

He is said to have carried no insurance but he was a Mason.

## NO MATCH FOR THE MATCH RECORD

Some enterprising statistician has figured out that the American people use up the enormous total of seven hundred billion matches a year. It is our best guess that matches lead pins in the race for popularity, unless we include hairpins—big and little. But what a boardwalk the 222,000,000 feet of pine boards used annually for matches would build!

At this rate a shortage in the wood supply will soon oblige smokers to be more economical in the use of matches or else to resort to the wax variety. The supply of sulphur is thought to be adequate for the entire human race smokers included.—Affairs at Washington. Joe Mitchell Chapter in February National Magazine.

## ENCLOSE COINS FOR POSTAGE

Owing to the difficulty experienced by the carriers in collecting loose change from the rural mail boxes the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General has issued a order to be in operation February 15, that no rural mail carrier will be required to collect loose coins. Coins should be enclosed in an envelope or wrapped in paper.

## NEWTON COUNTY LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued by Recorder S. H. Keller during the last week to the following persons: Hershel Crouch and Lucy Trask of Miami, Okla.; Charles Cording of Webb City and Nellie Thornberry of Joplin; Frank Haley and Julia Campbell of Fairview; Dick Nicely and Minnie McClary of Neosho; Jim Moss of Diamond and Ethel Meyer of Sarcoxie; L. A. Robertson of Joplin and Laura Abbott of Cartersville; Andrew Thomas and Flora Dabbs of Stella.

Vincent Wilson has an attack of measles.

Bert White returned to his home in Marionville Sunday after a visit with his brother, J. B. White.

## MAY BOYCOTT ITS LIGHT PLANT

Chillicothe Consumers Resent Attempt to Hold Up Municipal Project

Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 26.—Because of an injunction suit filed by the People's Gas and Electric Company in an effort to prevent the issuance of \$50,000 worth of bonds by the city for the erection of a city lighting plant, an indignation meeting was held last night. Lawyers present declared that the bonds had been legally voted, the city attorney giving it as his opinion that the suit had been brought merely to raise a doubt in the St. Louis company which bid in the bonds. Another attorney offered to organize a local company to buy the bonds. There is much feeling over the suit, some customers of the People's Company having ordered their service discontinued as soon as they learned the suit had been filed.

## Verona News.

From The Advocate

J. O. Tong went to Monett Thursday.

Wm. Umlauf was in Monett Monday on business.

Benj. Grist is considerably improved and will recover.

Miss Nelle Huffman and Virginia Miller accompanied Miss Lenore Stephens to Monett Thursday morning.

Misses Nova Ham, Jessie McGlohn and Mabel Miller visited in Monett Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Lamport and children left for Springfield Thursday, where they will make their home.

Hol Caldwell and wife of Monett came up Saturday evening and spent Sunday with her parents in the country.

The 10 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young living north of town died at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning, January 25, of a complication of diseases. Funeral arrangements are not completed.

W. L. McCoy of Monett was in town Wednesday.

## Purdy News

From The Guide

E. A. McCallister, D. A. Watson, and Misses Leona Cox and Katie Riddle spent Friday visiting Mrs. Ricketts southeast of town.

Mrs. Vannin Jayne, of Washburn, is visiting her brother, J. A. Arnhart, this week. J. A. leaves next week for Clayton, New Mexico, where he expects to reside.

Arthur Stinnett died at his home near Corsicana Saturday night, of consumption. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church here after which interment was made in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie Carlin received a letter from her nephew, Walter Archibald editor of the Bryan County Democrat, of Durant, Okla., that he had been compelled to go to Wells, Texas for his health.

Batell and Spaul Combs and Leola Pitts spent Sunday in Monett.

Roy Turner had a narrow escape from serious injury and possible death while working on a windmill tower at Sam Leonard's place west of town. He lost his footing, but fortunately caught to the tower and held until assistance arrived and saved him from a forty foot fall. He was not seriously hurt, but does not care to repeat the experience.

## MONEY FOUND

Not many days ago Henry Meyer, who resides on Springfield prairie, found a five dollar bill in his hen house one morning when he went out to feed the poultry. He has offered to return the money to the owner but as yet no one has put in a claim.

## FRISCO SUPERINTENDENTS MET FRIDAY

The division superintendents, their chief clerks and the general foremen of the bridges and building department of the First Frisco district held their regular monthly meeting with General Superintendent W. T. Tyler in Springfield Friday. Those present were:

Superintendents: A. O'Hara Eastern division, Springfield; H. H. Brown, Central division, Fort Smith, Ark.; H. F. Clark, Southwestern division, Sapulpa, Oklahoma; S. H. Charles, Red River division, Francis, Okla.; C. H. Schleyer, Western division, Enid, Okla.

Superintendent's chief clerks: E. M. Sweeney, Eastern division, Springfield; G. R. Haley, Central division, Fort Smith, Ark.; H. B. May, Southwestern division, Sapulpa, Okla.; E. G. Hoffman, Red River division, Francis, Okla.; E. C. VanValkenberg, Western division, Enid, Okla.

General foremen building and bridge department: G. W. Turner, Eastern division, Springfield; J. Nelson, Central division, Fort Smith, Ark.; D. A. Bowersock, Southwestern division, Sapulpa, Okla.; W. L. Whitenack, Red River division, Francis, Okla.; H. V. Kengle, Western division, Enid, Okla.

## Lawrence County License

John Schoner, jr. ....Freistatt  
Minnie Leide .....Freistatt  
Wm. T. Points .....Aurora  
M. J. Harvey .....Aurora  
Homer Whaley .....Stotts City  
Bessie Boswell .....Stotts City  
Gribble Harrison Lawrenceburg  
Vinnie Hoyal .....Lawrenceburg

## IN JEWETT'S COURT

The case of the State of Missouri against Axel Harkoney, charged with disturbing the peace Saturday night was called before Justice Jewett Monday morning. He was found guilty and on failure to pay fine and costs was committed to the county jail.

In the case against Chas. Stringer charged with assault with intent to kill, defendant asked for trial and the case was set for February 9th.

In the case of the State against Chas. Murphy, charged with peddling without a license, in default of payment of fine and costs defendant was committed.

Thos. Moore, who was charged with burglary of an overcoat and chickens from P. A. Traugher, Saturday afternoon, the defendant was bound over to circuit court.

D. N. Jewett, as Police Judge fined Arthur Johnson, \$2.00 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and Dorris Yancey \$1.00 and costs for drunkenness. The case of Chas. Stringer, charged with being drunk was set for trial February 7th, and the cases of Isaac Fowler and Arthur Hartman, for fighting, was also set for the 7th.

## OIL TANK BURSTS

Webb City residents in the vicinity of the electric railway power house experienced the novel sensation yesterday morning of finding back yards, alleys and streets flooded with crude oil. Thirty thousand gallons of the stuff had escaped from the 50,000 gallon storage tank of the railway company the evening before, as the result of the bursting of the iron hoop nearest to the ground, and all the oil had flowed over across the ground in the vicinity of the tank before any of the company's employees knew what had happened.

## CAR BURNS ON DEVIL'S EYEBROW

Rogers, Ark., Jan. 30.—Fire destroyed a loaded merchandise car on train No. 430 of the Frisco road while it was ascending Devil's Eyebrow, twelve miles north of here. The car was cut loose from the train and run to Seligman, a distance of eight miles.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Lilley Friday night.

Bert Stone has returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

Arthur Stinnett of near Purdy, died January 22 of consumption. He was 25 years of age.

Mrs. Evaline Brite visited her son O. P. Brite at Cassville last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rudy of Neosho, are visiting Mrs. Laura Leckie.

Orville Vermillion is ill with intermittent fever.

Walter Largen and family of Diamond are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. S. G. Anderson, from north of town, was called to Seligman, Saturday, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Burnett.

Prof. Callaway spent Friday in Springfield attending the Land Congress and visiting the State Normal School.

Mrs. W. E. Ragain left Saturday morning for a two weeks visit in Bartlesville, Ok., with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Bassett.

Walter Draper who was recently operated upon at the Frisco hospital at Springfield, is improving rapidly. He expects to be able to come home in a few days.

The popular mode of travel for Monett boys and girls is on roller skates. They skate to school and to town and every smooth walk is a joy to the little skaters.

Mrs. Black, mother of Mrs. Q. O. Hudson, who had been in Monett for a couple of weeks, having come here to have an operation for eye trouble performed by Dr. Joas, returned home Saturday morning.

Nellie apologized for the actions of her new baby sister, by saying: "You see, she hasn't got any sense yet." Her mother objected to such an idea, and Nellie replied, "Oh, of course, she's got sense, but it isn't working yet."

J. L. Downing of Melrose, N. M., was in the city Saturday visiting with his many old time friends. He had been called to Aurora by the death of his son-in-law, Chas. Wall who was killed in an Aurora mine.

Emless Gray was in town this morning on his way to Monett from a visit to his mother southeast of town. He has been a mail clerk on the fast mail from St. Louis to Monett for about four years, but has recently been transferred to a run from Monett to Paris, Tex.—Marionville Free Press.

Reverend Wade of Galena, Kan. has been conducting a grand revival at the Baptist church in Ritchey the past two weeks. There were 22 conversions up to last Sunday; 10 united with the church on that day. Congregation increasing in size and interest getting better all the time. Will continue indefinitely. About 15 converts heads of families.—Neosho Miner and Mechanic.

L. B. Durnil, Dr. A. S. Hawkins, Prof. P. C. Callaway and J. P. Mermoud attended the Missouri Land Congress at Springfield, Friday. Mr. Mermoud made an address at the Landers theatre on the subject of good roads.

The C. & W. R. R. Co. are putting in a regular telegraph line from the depot in this city, to the Frisco depot at Exeter. This will give us additional facilities for sending messages to almost everywhere. The brackets were put up this week, and probably a part of the wire will be strung.—Cassville Democrat.

Easter Sunday comes early, March 27. This is earlier than any since 1884, when it came on March 25. The date is fixed by the vernal equinox. Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the sun crosses the line. Last year it was April 11 and two years ago it was April 19. Weather prophets claim that an early Easter means an early spring.

## MONUMENTAL TALKS.

The agent for non-resident firms tells you what bargains he is furnishing in monuments: how in some way he is saving a deal of freight selling work a wholesale, owning large manufacturing plants, and possibly owns a quarry or two.

But possibly he forgets to tell you what commission or salary he is getting for selling work, what his traveling expenses are per month; also that he would be of no use to the firm he works for unless he made them a profit in addition to these extra expenses; that in any saving of freight or some other expense it is the local dealer who has the advantage; that the best satisfaction and best terms in buying monuments are obtained from buying direct from some reliable dealer and not through agents; that the best work is not obtained from the "cheaty John" talker, and cheap work is dear at any price.

We do not employ agents. Cramer's monuments are dependable in every way. Give us a chance to show you what he can do, then if for any reason you do not think to you best interests to patronize the home dealer we will be glad to give you the names of other reliable dealers. It is not necessary to buy through agents and pay the extra salary or commission.

Chas. E. Venable and family will move this week to Springfield.

J. R. Osburn is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

W. E. Blankenship, who has been ill with rheumatism is improving.

Mrs. Steele Campbell has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. L. R. Baum returned last Friday from a visit in Springfield.

Bvron Kennedy is ill with pneumonia.

John Boucher left Sunday night for Springfield to re-enter business College.

Frank Cramer, of Springfield, visited C. E. Whitlatch Saturday. He was on his way to Neodesha, Kan.

John Kennedy has sold his property in West Monett to Robt. Teel and is moving to the country.

Over in Newton County the candidates for office are already making their announcements.

Rev. Thos. R. Gale preached excellent sermons at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Two members were admitted to the church at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lane went to Fayetteville, Ark., Monday morning to attend the marriage of Mr. Lane's brother, which will occur Wednesday. They will be absent several days.

Curtis Foster has returned from Columbus, Kan., where he acted as best man at the marriage of Miss Irene Statzell to Mr. John Frank. The marriage took place Wednesday of last week.

Paul Newton and wife, of Clarion, Ia., visited C. E. Whitlatch and family Sunday. Mr. Newton is an engineer on the Chicago and Great Western.

Attorney F. P. Sizer went to Joplin Monday morning to look after the case of F. A. Moore against the Frisco, for damages. Mr. Moore was injured in the Frisco yards some weeks ago.

The crossing at the corner of Broadway and Third near Hall's grocery needs immediate attention. A loose board was placed over the hole which we mentioned some time ago. Saturday a lady received a violent fall at that place. A person stepped on the end of the board and it tipped up throwing her to the ground.

## Heart Strength

Heart strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden, but real, nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it restores real, genuine heart help.

If you would have strong hearts, strong digestion, strengthen the nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

ALL DEALERS

James M. Wood was so badly injured by a Jersey bull on Sam Baugh's farm, west of town, Monday that he died that night. He and Mr. Baugh were in the barn lot feeding when the bull pushed him up against the barn and began butting him in the breast with his hornless head. Mr. Baugh was unable to drive the bull away until the dog attracted his attention. The attending physician was unable to find any broken bones but the shock was greater than he could stand. Mr. Wood was about 70 years of age and had long been a resident of this township, was a good citizen, kind-hearted and friendly. He leaves a son, Sam, of Newport, Ark., a fireman on White River road, and a brother, Thos. J., of this township.—Mt. Vernon Chieftain.